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## Society.

The week ending was a more than From Monday until 12 o'clock of this evening is rung, no mo ment can be said to have been devoid of pleasure, either from the charity view point or the purely social. Benefits, weddings, theatres and exclusive soweedings, the tree in go. The Mar-ried Ladies' Euchre club reception to gentlemen, the Caldwell, Monat and Boyd entrainments; "Zaza," and "A Contented Woman," at the Opera House; the marriage of prominent As-sembly leaders; the Tinker musicale. and the hig Arion Hall attraction, still on for to-day, under the auspices of The King's Daughters, of Wheeling, claimed from the public interested, pleasureable participation. The coming week holds the grand concert at the Opera House, Monday evening, the Weistling, the Grubb-Culbertson, Good receptions, with others not defi-nitely slated.

The largest strictly social function of the week took place at the Carroll Club house Monday evening, when the first of the three evening entertainments by the Married Ladles' Euchre club was given. The affair was beautifully planned and carried through. Beside the gentlemen entitled by right to be present there were many guests from the younger society set invited by the hostesses of the evening. The prizes were won by Mrs. Harry Fillmore Stallman, Mrs. A. F. Husted and Lleut. B. C. Dent.

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The great event of the week is still to be enjoyed this afternoon and evening at the Arion Hall. No more interesting entertainment has been witnessed for some time than the carnival of authors. The booths are all in keeping with the subjects chosen, while the things for sale are choice and daintily served. Especially worthy of note for exhaustive study is the "Old Curlosity Shop," at the left of the entrance. "Meg Merrilles" is especially enticing. "Cuba" and "Japan" cach are attractive and true representations of the life and dress of those interesting countries. The Indians with their war dance in the "Last of the Mohicans," are continually in evidence. "Reveries of a Bachelor" was splendidly conceived, the wall adornments and every appointment conveying the probable thoughts of the habitue of such an apartment. The old-fashioned tea-party in "Cranford" is a success. "Twas the Night Before Christmas" is realistic enough to force the conviction that that night is near at hand, and in close connection with it is the wintry feeling experienced by a view of "Farthest North," and the candies, a Christmas adjunct, to be had in "Sweets to the Sweet." Chocolate of a superior kind is hospitably dispensed with Dutch cake in "Curds and Creum," while the lemonade so much sought for, is to be found in the well of "Mand Muller." That one can do without everything, except cooks, is fully demonstrated by the tempting representation of Marion Harlan's "Common Sense Cook Book." the desire to taste everything displayed there being apparent. The usual refreshments of everyday life are found in the mante-chamber of the Arion Hall proper, and are well served. Entrance to the gallery can be obtained upon the paying of five cents for the chair secured, and from this point of observation the panorama is well worth studying after several rounds of the arena have been made. A large crowd is anticipated to be sincerely congratulated upon the paying of th

ity, "The Day Nursery."

Thursday evening, December 7, is anticipated with pleasure by all interested in the Y. M. C. A. building fund, for which the Ladies' Auxiliary of the association has arranged a supper, to be followed with a concert. Everything connected with the supper will be in the best style possible, which is an almost superfluous remark when it is realized that it is in the keeping of Mrs. W. J. W. Cowden, Mrs. J. N. Vance, Mrs. W. J. W. Cowden, Mrs. Louis J. Bayha, Mrs. John N. Lynch, Mrs. William Fee, Mrs. Rhodes, Miss Agnes Wilson, Mrs. Maude Eccles Heiskell, and others equally well known as hostesses. The concert later in the evening will be participated in by the greatest attractions of Musical Wheeling, among these the Philharmonic Quartet, directed by Professor Schockey, Prof. Edward Humenberg, solo violinist; Mrs. Flora Williams and Mrs. Fred Frazier.

A meeting is called for this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, at the Woman's Club hall, in the Odd Fellows' building, to promote a publicly extended encouragement to the Doddridge sword fund, and arrange an entertainment, dramatic and musical, for that purpose.

A real treat is the attraction at the Opera House, Monday evening, which should strongly appeal to the real music lovers and being brought by the management of the Y. M. C. A., as well as its own merit, deserves a large audience. It is known as the Bostonia Sextette club, directed by C. L. Statis, (clarinet), formerly with Sousa's band and the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Others in the organization are Walter E. Loud, (violin), S. S. Stutisfie, (violin), W. A. Hochhein, (viola); Wulf Fries (cello); Alfred Reinhart, (bass), assisted by Miss Helen Wehnore, soprano soloist.

Through the munificent generosity of Andrew Carnegle, just returned from Europe, to his former home. Pitsburgh is to be made the possessor of the grandest temple of music and art in the world. While we congratulate our neighbors on their good fortune, may we hope the day not far distant when our wealthy, public-spirited and arti-loving citizens will distinguish Wheeling by the erection of a building dedicated to music and art.

Mrs. Emma Fisher and youngest daughter, Miss Gertrude Fisher, of Fourteenth street, are at the McLure for the winter.

The first three Thursday of December have been selected by Mr. McMechen Mr. Whitaker, and Mr. Cecil to formal-



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Mrs. Mary Delaplaine and daughter Miss Hulda Delaplaine, are in Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Birney Kennard Mc Mechen are expected in the city to

Miss Annie V. Sage has arranged a afternoon musicale to be given in St Luke's Parish house, Island, next Sat urday. The performers will be her pupils.

Mrs. George K. McMechen is again able to be about Maple Crofts, her Pleasant Valley home, after a severe attack of illness.

Mrs. George E. Boyd, sr., of Four-teenth street, handsomely entertained a number of friends at whist Thursday evening.

Alice Lincoln Dean, a noted contralto of New York City, will be in Wheeling in December, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lincoln, of the Is-land. Mrs. Dean will be heard at the Carroll Ciub, under the auspices of the Woman's Musical Club, while here.

Miss Martha Dandridge Caldwell beautifully entertained the Spinsters at Progressive Euchre, at the Caldwell home on Stxteenth street, Thursday afternoon. The prize winner was Mrs. John Brown Wilson. The next reception of the club will be at the Whest home on North Main street, with Miss Frances J. Wheat as hosters.

Mrs. J. M. Welstling will entertain the Island Ladies Euchre club next Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Elizabeth Good will entertable the Rabbit's Foot club at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Good, of Four teenth street, Thursday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Monat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Monat, interestingly entertained the Debutante Club Wednesday evening, at the Monat home on South Chapline street. The prises of the evening were won by Miss Virginia Monat, Mr. Alex-Campbell and Mr. Richard Gee.

The Married Ladies' Euchre Club will be entertained by Mrs. Jacob W. Grubb and Mrs. John D. Culbertson, next Friday afternoon, at the Grubb home, at Echo Point.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Howard Simpson and sister. Miss Emma Forbes, Mr. and Mrs. Birney K. McMechen. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Bloch, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Price Whitaker, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Nelson Cecil, are Wheeling representatives at the New York horse show.

Mr. George Howard Forsyth and Mrs. Forsyth, formerly Miss Bara Zane Brockunier, of this city, are house guests at the Brockunier residence on North Main street, being en route for their future home in Chicago.

Mrs. Harry W. Franzheim, of the Island, has returned from a several weeks' stay at Cambridge Springs, Pa.

Mrs. Sidney Laughlin, of Woodsdale, is in Zanesville.

Miss Anna Hall, of North Main street, gave a dinner and musicale to her visiting guests. Misset Mabel and Abble Farrell, of Cleveland, on Friday.

At Wheeling Park alleys, Wednesday evening, the Indian bowling team of the Y. M. C. A., entertained their friends, numbering about lifteen couples, at bowling. They were a jolly crowd and spent a very enjoyable evening, after which they returned to the city and which they returned to the city and adjourned to Held's, where a tempting supper was discussed. The Pleasant Valley Mandolin and Guitar Club play-

Thursday night's musicale at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Tinker, 43 South Front street, was a most delightful affair. The choir of the First Presbyterian church, Mrs. Flora Williams, Miss Margaret Harvey and Mr. J. B. Baum. assisted by Master Allan Goodwin, Mr. A. A. Taylor, Mrs. Mabelle Barry Hanly, and Miss Anna Sage accompanist, sang to an appreciative company of music lovers. It goes without saying that each of these is an artist in song. The thanks of the Sabbath school are due to each for the help thus kindly given to the effort being made to secure a plane for the school.

WHEELING'S LIBRARY.

Another Paper of Absorbing Interest Contributed to the Intelligencer by "S. L. J."-The Present Library.

"S. L. J." supplements his very in eresting article on the Wheeling Library Association, which appeared in yesterday's Intelligencer, with the following account of the origin of the Wheeling Public Library:

At a regular meeting of the board of education of the city, on January 19, 1882, Dr. S. L. Jepson offered this resolution, which was adopted without op-

"Resolved, That the president, with three additional members of the board, be appointed a committee to consider and report at a special meeting as to the advisability of taking such action as may be necessary to secure control

as may be necessary to secure control of the Wheeling library." The committee consisted of Andrew Wilson, sr., (president of the board); Alfred Caldwell, J. A. Miller and Dr. S. L. Jepson. The last named was made chalrman, and at a special meeting of the board held June 26, presented a report, briefly setting forth the advantages of a public library and the propriety of the board organizing such an institution. The report also stated that a conference had been held with the trustees of the late Wheeling Library Association, who had resolved that they would "transfer to the board of education the books and property of the association when the board shall secure such legislation as will enable it-to assume control of the books, and provide for the necessary expenses of caring for and perpetuating said library to the satisfaction of the trustees and under conditions to be hereafter agreed upon." The committee's report unanimously favored the acceptance of the offer on the conditions named, and asked the board for "the appointment of a committee of five members to secure such legislation as may be necessary to enable the board to levy for the purpose of maintaining a public library." The report was unanimously adopted, the following committee being appointed: A. Wilson, chairman; James M. Todd, J. A. Miller, Dr. S. L. Jepson and Alfred Caldwell.

On February 29, this committee reported to the board that the necessary legislation had been secured, the state legislature being then in assiston in this city. Messers. A. Caldwell, Chairman, reported that the trustees had transferrel to the board the books and property of the Wheeling Library Association, on these conditions: "That the board of education shall escube to the stockholders of the library as those accorded to the city of wheeling, for the use and benefit of all the residents of the city of wheeling." Rules for the conduct of the library were also reported and adopted, and on April 20, the room on the northeast corner of Market and Fourteenth streets, second

the librarians have had but little friction assisted by Master Allan Goodwin, Ar. A. Taylor, Mrs. Masellar Goodwin, Mrs. A. A. Taylor, Mrs. Masellar Goodwin, Mrs. A. Taylor, Mrs. Masellar Goodwin, Mrs. A. Taylor, Mrs. Masellar, and Mrs. Saymour Dunkey, and sister of the Ar. A. A. Walter of Mrs. Louis Beenod, the latter of Mrs. Louis Beenod, the latter of Wheeling, handsomely entertay sterney afternoon at Loubard Heights Bridgeport home, in honor of visiting guests.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

Sim Lacy, of Wasp, is at the Howell.

E. J. Gosborn, of Charleston, is registered at the McLure.

E. L. Stealey, of Clarksburg, registered at the Stamm last night.

J. M. Dinsmore, of Cameron, put up at the Grand Central yesterday.

Charles B. Williams was a Huntington tilean at the Windsor last night.

Mr. Fred Martin, a prominent lawyer of Fairmont, was in the city interesting Wheeling people in the library.

Benj. G. Williams, proprietor of Skinner's tayern, and A. M. Waltz, contractor for the stone work on the Short Line and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tastelless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No ourselops and the staylor of the proposition, and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tastelless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No ourselops and the staylor of the stone work on the Short Line and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No ourselops and the staylor of the stone work on the Short Line and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic.

The readers of to-day are from the houses alike of the rich and poor. And yet the fection now read is but 85 per cent of the total, or 4 per cent less than twenty years ago. We may therefore congratulate ourselves that the literary tasts of our people is improving.

Soon after the opening of our library, the circulation of books was reported as 900 to 1,000 per week. At present the weekly circulation reaches nearly 1,400, it may therefore be concluded that the library is a popular institution. What is to be its fature?

The writer has approached several of our wealthy men, modestly surveating that an opportunity presented \$\frac{x}\_0\$ some one to immortalize his name by a gift to the city of a public library building. No one has yet been heard from who deatres this kind of immortal renown, and so the city is looking beyond herown limits in the hope that some outside philanthropiat will come to our side. When we carefully consider the educational and other value of a public library, who will question the statement of one of our state's foremost educators, that "Andrew Carnegie. by his munificent gifts of public library buildings to different citles, has constituted himself without exception, the world's greatest living benefactor."

The writer deprecates the fact, however, that our board of education has taken official action in the hope of securing a gift from this distinguished philanthropist. It seems to him that the same result could have been reached in a less public and more delicate way by individual effort. Since, however, action has been taken, it is most sincerely hoped that the effort will not fall, and as bearing upon this subject, the views of one of our most intelligent and influential citizens are here presented in brief:

"Any gift made for library purposes by a non-resident," said he, "should be based on the condition that a site be provided by our own people. It is foolish to think of refitting the old court house, as has been suggested, or of utilizing should have a library building, music hal

AMUSEMENTS. "The Carpetbagger," with Tim Mur-House attraction this afternoon and o-night. It is a play essentially American and goes into a field heretofore unexplored by the dramatist or even by the novelist. It takes the peculiar "carpetbag" regime in the south, just after the war, as a theme, and a comedy that is romantic as well as polli-ical and historical is the result. This has been the work of the celebrated American novelist, Opic Read, and the well known Chicago newspaper man, Frank S. Pixley. They have given Mr. Murphy a role, as the "carpetbag" governor of Mississippi, which is exactly ity, strong dramatic as well as humor ous conception and entire sub mergence of self. Murphy has created the role and wherever he has played the most unstituted praise has invari-ably followed. He has with him a com-pany of unusual strength, including such people as A. S. Lipman and Dor-othy Sherrod.

A Strong Company. The company supporting Harrison J. Wolfe, who will present the absorbing romantic drama, "The Corsican Broth ers, at the Opera House, next Tuesday vening, is an exceptionally strong one Among the names are J. L. Lingham for the past five years leading man for for the past five years leading man for James O'Neill; Malcoim Bradley, for twenty years was an intimate friend and member of the company of Edwin Booth; Seth Halsey, for five years with the Frohman companies; Miss Corinne Parker, late leading lady for Robert Downing, and for the past three years a member of Augustin Daly's New York Company; Miss Maude Atkinson, for years with Lawrence Barrett, and as a star of her own company; Miss Jane Vineyard, a young member rett, and as a star of her own company;
Miss Jane Vineyard, a young member
of the Frohman companies, and Mr.
Wolfe will present "David Garrick and
the balcony scene from Romeo and
Juliet," at the Wednesday matinee and
on Wednesday night he will be seen in
a superb production of "Hamlet."

"Finnigan's Ball."

Another very large audience saw the second presentation of the roaring farce comedy hit. "Finnigan's Ball." a the Grand Opera House last night From the Celtic wits who appear in the From the Cellic wits who appear in the principal roles, down through the list of fun makers to the bevy of charming girls, the company is strictly first class and the entertainment is meritorious in every sense of the word. The vaude-ville features are especially pleasing. Crowded houses will no doubt be the rule this afternoon and evening, these two performances concluding the engagement.

"A Contented Woman." Beautiful Belle Archer, supported by an excellent company appeared at the Opera House last night in Hoyt's "A Contented Woman," before a large and brilliant audience. The star carried off the honors, her impersonation of the woman candidate who finally withdraws of her own accord and allows her husband to become mayor, being charm-ing. Miss Archer, on her next visit to Wheeling, will appear in a new play.

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